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Naoyuki TAKANO et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN AMIDE  
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Transmitted herewith is an Appeal Brief on behalf of the Appellants in connection with the above-identified application.

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Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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